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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, the term for response to which is extended by three months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to March 8, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 2 are canceled, and claims 3 and 4 are maintained

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner

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below.

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